Import Duty on eggs.

94. ✱ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what action, if any, they have taken in the matter of levying of import duty on eggs by the Government of Ceylon ; and

(*b*) if any action has been taken, what is its nature and result ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) The Agent to the Governor General, Madras States, was requested to move the Government of India to take the necessary action with a view to the removal of the enhanced import duty levied by the Government of Ceylon on eggs.

(*b*) The question is under the consideration of the Government of India.

Recruitment to the Public Service.

95. ✱**MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is provision for local list for recruitment to the Public Service in both Lower and Intermediate Divisions, and if so, whether they adopt it for appointments ?

DR. G. D. NOKES (*Public Service Commissioner*) : There is provision for the making of local approved lists in the Lower Division. The lists have not yet been completed.

Public Service Recruitment.

96. ✱**MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they will place on the table a copy of the Government order on Public Service Recruitment dated 25th June 1935 ;

(*b*) whether that G. O. has been amended ; and

(*c*) if so, whether they will be pleased to place on the table a copy of the amendment ?

DR. G. D. NOKES : (*a*) The member is referred to pages 1243 to 1250 of Part I of the Gazette dated the 25th June 1935.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Varnavars in Public Service.

97. ✱ **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of women and men employed in the public service of Travancore from among the Varnava community (Pathiyan Vannar or Mannan, Ettali, Purathone, Velan, Neryan, Paravan, Chayakkaran or Pandy Vannan) ; and

(*b*) the number of acting and permanent hands among them, respectively?

DR. G. D. NOKES : No statistics are available.

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